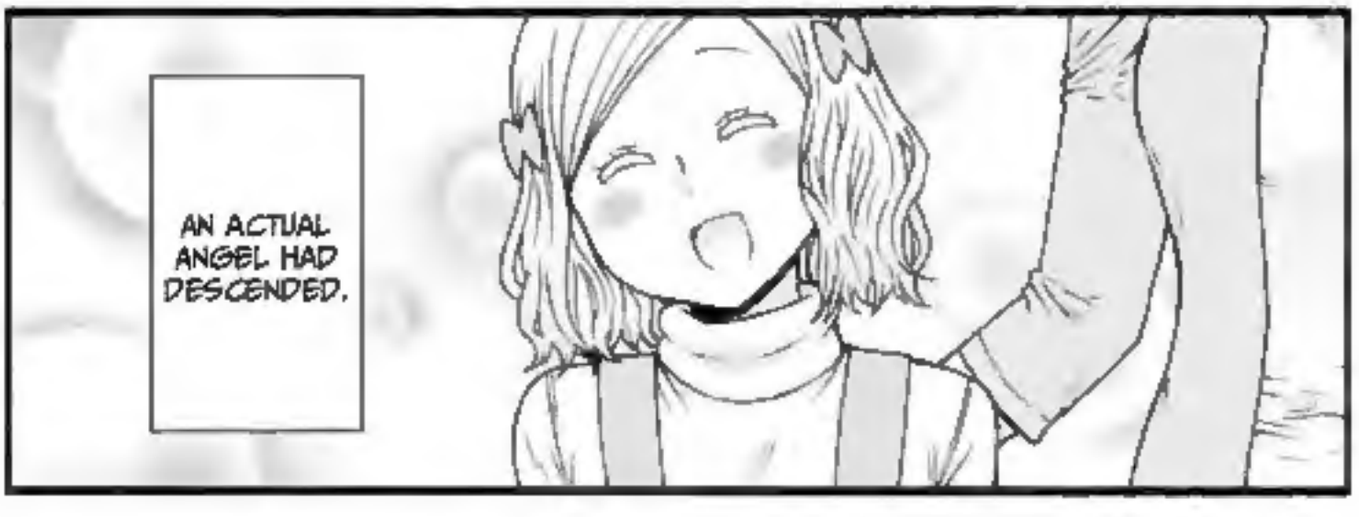
ILLUMINATED

IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR COUSIN CAROL-CHAN IS COMING OVER TO PLAY.
SHE'S AS CUTE AS AN ANGEL.
ADULTS ARE QUICK TO CALL LITTLE KIDS ANGELS...
OH, THERE YOU GO AGAIN!



MERRY CAROL

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VERY THICK SKIN

YOU'RE EXPECTING TOO MUCH...
FUFU.
ISN'T THAT GREAT! IF MISUZU SAYS SO, THEN THERE'S NO MISTAKE!
I'M SURE SENPAI IS IN...
FROM WHAT I SAW AT THE FIREWORKS FESTIVAL AND THE FACTORY...
IS THIS GIRL HERE...
RATHER, IT SEEMS THE ONE WITH THE PROBLEM
SEE YOU BEING SERIOUS?
CAROL... HAVE YOU LET SENPAI

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PLEASE LET ME FORGET

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THAT PLACE SHOULD BE FINE

Hello, it's me.
EH..? THIS VOICE..
IS THIS GUNDOU-SAN PERHAPS?
Yes.
SORRY FOR CALLING YOU OUT OF NO-WHERE.
THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO DISCUSS WITH YOU...
I'd like to talk in person. Are you free later?
SURE..
I DON'T REALLY MIND BUT..
I DON'T REMEM-BER..
EVER TELLING GUNDOU-SAN MY PHONE NUMBER..
During lunch, behind school. Is that fine?
YES..

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FUN GUY

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SHE ALREADY KNEW

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STATE OF SELFLESSNESS

AIZAWA-SAN KNOWS AS WELL!?
EVEN TOMO NOTICED.
AFTER WHAT HAPPENED AT THE ABANDONDED FACTORY, ANYONE WOULD NOTICE.
SOMEHOW.. I HAD A FEELING YOU NOTICED..

I CAN RELATE TO THAT.
I'VE BEEN CONDITIONED TO HELP HER WITHOUT THINKING...
AHAHA..
I'VE KNOWN HER FOR SO LONG, I KNOW SHE TENDS TO DO RIDICULOUS THINGS..

TL NOTE: ACCORDING TO MY TLS, THE TITLE IS ABOUT SOMETHING ABOUT BUDDHISM: "THE ACT OF ATTAINING A STATE OF PERFECT SELFLESSNESS AWAY FROM ALL

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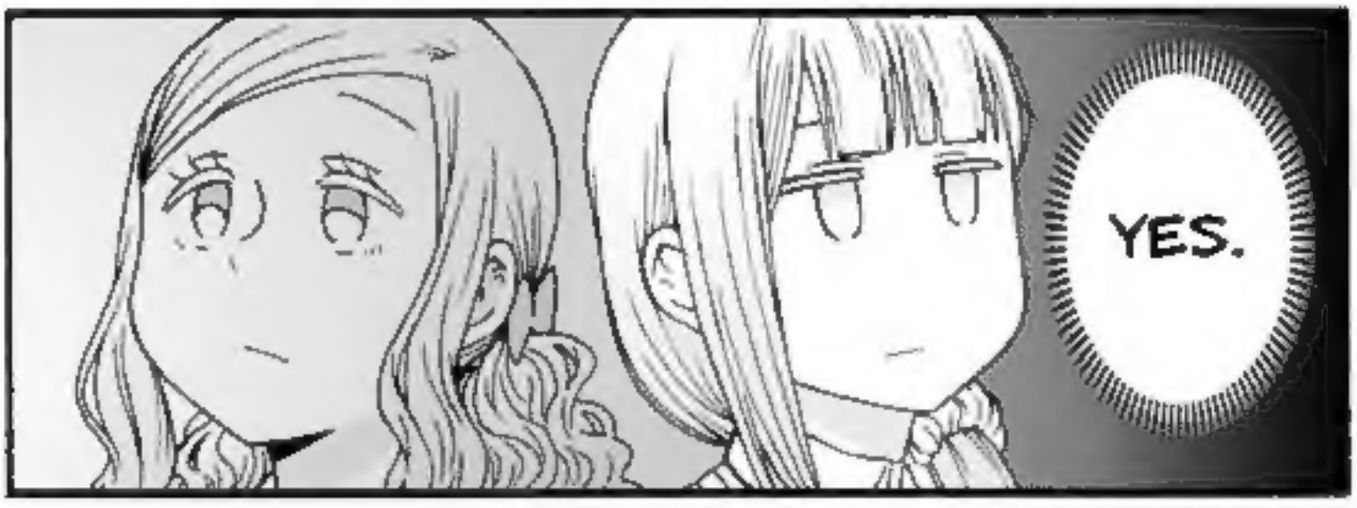
YES



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IMPREGNABLE

.....
I'VE BEEN WITH HER FOR SO LONG, AND YET I'VE NEVER SEEN HER SHOW ANY SIGN OF WEAKNESS.
UNLIKE ME, CAROL IS A REALLY STRONG PERSON.
WHEN I REALIZED WHERE WE WERE HEADING, I SUDDENLY BECAME SCARED.
EVEN THOUGH I SHOULD BE ATTRACTED TO THAT STRENGTH
IT SEEMS LIKE SHE MIGHT JUST ACCEPT IT, LIKE IT WAS ONLY NATURAL...
OR HOW COLDLY I REJECT HER
NO MATTER HOW SWEETLY I WHISPER MY LOVE TO HER
SO THAT WAS THE PROBLEM AFTER ALL...
.....
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT, BUT...
IT'S NOT LIKE I WANT TO HURT HER...

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TWO OF A KIND

THAT'S WHY HE'S SO STRANGELY PESSIMISTIC...
I SEE...
I REALLY AM A PATHETIC GUY... HAHAHA...
IN SHORT, NO MATTER HOW MUCH TIME PASSES, THAT GIRL IS SO BRIGHT I CAN'T LOOK AT HER DIRECTLY...

SURELY IN FRONT OF SENPAI, AND IN FRONT OF US, SHE IS TRYING TO BE HER IDEAL SELF...
THAT GIRL'S EMOTIONS ARE HARD TO READ TO BEGIN WITH, THOUGH...

IT MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE TO CONFIRM OR SORT OUT HER FEELINGS.
IT'S AMAZING HOW SHE TRIES TO SHORTEN THE DISTANCE BETWEEN HERSELF AND OTHERS.

I KNOW IT SO WELL THAT IT HURTS.
THE FEELINGS OF SOMEONE WHO CAN SHOW THAT KIND OF STRENGTH...

A JUST CAUSE

SENPAI... WHAT DO YOU THINK OF COUPLES THAT CONSTANTLY SAY THEY'RE GOING TO BREAK UP, BUT IN THE END NEVER DO?
UMM...
I THINK THAT'S A BIT...
INDEED. THEY SHOULD DISAPPEAR FROM THIS WORLD ENTIRELY, RIGHT?
NOT THAT BAD...

HOW-EVER,
AT TIMES I THINK A BIT OF SCHEMING IS NEEDED.
THAT GIRL SEEMS TO DO IT SOMETIMES TOO.
I CAN'T BELIEVE CAROL WOULD DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
SHE'S VERY GOOD AT IT.

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AS A CHILDHOOD FRIEND

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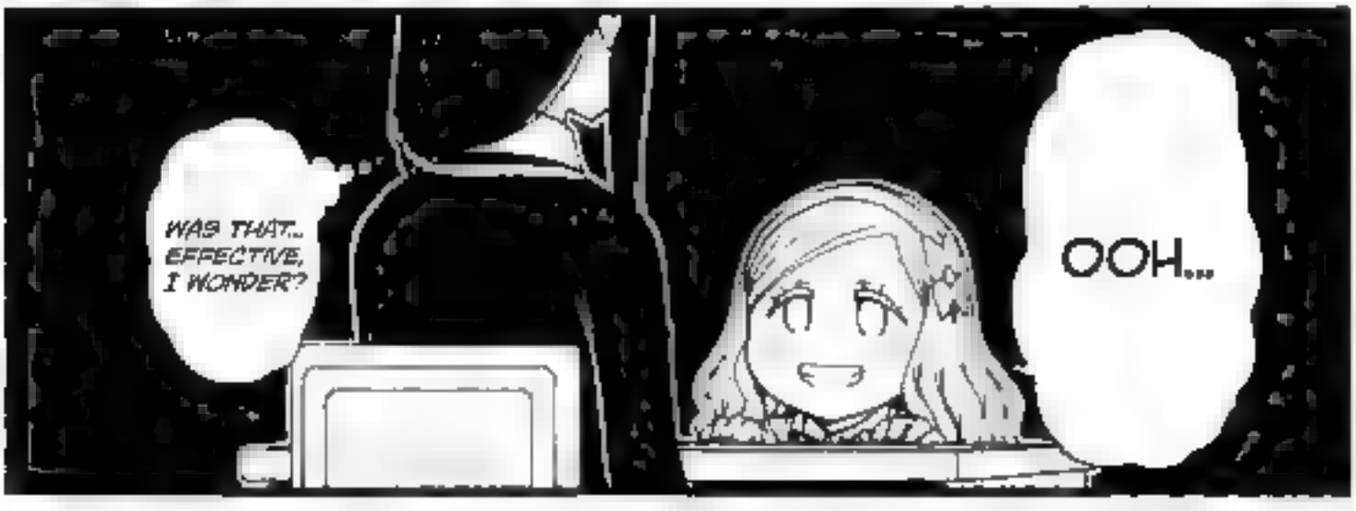
A BOSS WITHOUT AN HP BAR

SORRY, BUT I CAN'T HAVE YOU START DATING HIM WITHOUT EXPOSING YOU FIRST.
FU-
WILL ME AND KOU-CHAN BE ABLE TO GET LOVEY-DOVEY WITH EACH OTHER?



YOU SAID YOU'D GET US TOGETHER

SENPAI SAID HE DOESN'T SEE YOU AS A WOMAN...
YOU'VE REALIZED THE TRUTH, RIGHT?
KOU-CHAN AND I... WON'T BE ABLE TO GET TOGETHER?
BUT I GUESS IT WAS MORE LIKE HE WAS A FATHER WATCHING HIS DAUGHTER FALL IN LOVE.
...
IT SEEMED LIKE HE WAS PRETTY CONCERNED THE OTHER DAY AFTER YOU USED JUNICHIROU.
BUT I HOPE IT DOES SOME-THING...
SINCE YOU'RE ALWAYS CAUSING TROUBLE FOR..
I DON'T THINK THAT THIS WILL SHAKE HER.
!?
LIAR..

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THE SHOCK OVERWHELMED THE COLLISION

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CAME BACK BROKEN

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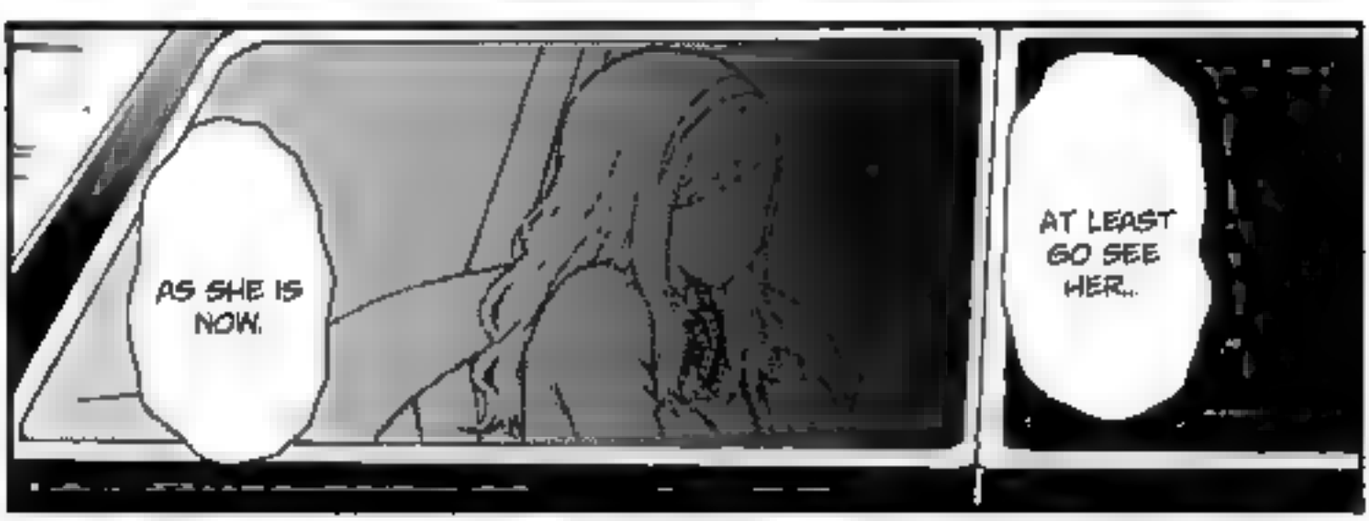
WHEN SHE LEAST WANTS TO BE SEEN



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NOT MY PLACE

TOMO...
WAS IT BECAUSE YOU DID SOME-THING?
CAROL LEAVING EARLY...
WHAT OF IT?
...YES.
BECAUSE I MESSED WITH HER.
.....
AM I THE ONLY ONE WHO DOESN'T KNOW?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO ACT TOUGH. JUST TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED.
WHO DO YOU THINK I AM?
HA-!
YOU WON'T GET MAD, RIGHT...?

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DUAL PUNISHMENT FOR BEING OVERPROTECTIVE

TO HER, I AM...

I'M THOUGHT OF AS A GUY WHO INDIRECT-LY REJECTED CAROL...
CAROL?
I ENDED UP COMING HERE, AS I WAS TOLD...

WILL SHE GREET ME WITH THE SAME SMILE THAT SHE ALWAYS HAS...?
I'M COMING IN...
AND YET... WHEN I OPEN THIS DOOR

CA-RO-

BREACH

YEAH, I HAVE NO CLUE!
YOU PROBABLY WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND...
YOU TRIED TO TEST HER FEELINGS, BUT IN THE END, YOU WENT TOO FAR, HUH.
I SEE..

IT'S ACTUALLY KIND OF A RELIEF..
THAT'S... WHAT I WANNA SAY RIGHT NOW, BUT..

HIC...
HIC...
I NEVER KNEW SHE COULD MAKE THAT KIND OF FACE.

A COMPLETE IDIOT.
I AM...

NOT A WARM WELCOME

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ROAR

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DON'T BEAT AROUND THE BUSH

DOESN'T SHE NEED TIME TO THINK ABOUT OUR RELATIONSHIP AFTER THAT?
THE TIMING IS TOO CONVENIENT FOR ME... WOULD IT BE OKAY TO CONFESS RIGHT NOW...?

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YAY!

I CAN'T BE A COWARD ANYMORE...
GUNDOU-SAN ALLOWED HERSELF TO BECOME AN OBJECT OF HATRED... CAROL HAS LAID HERSELF BARE...
SO THAT I COULD CONVEY MY FEELINGS...
GUNDOU-SAN GAVE ME THE PUSH I NEEDED.
!?
CAROL, I LOVE YOU.
SORRY IT TOOK ME THIS LONG TO SAY IT.

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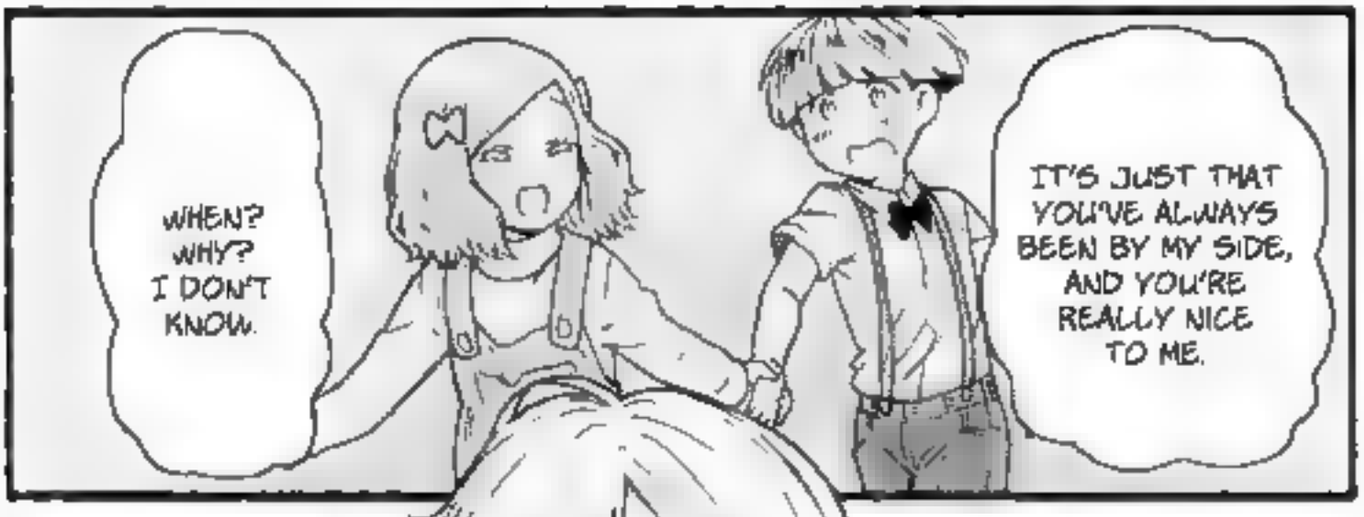
YAY!

THE REASON DOESN'T MATTER



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WON'T ALLOW IT

AN OVERLY ABSORBENT SPONGE

UMM...
SO, WHAT YOU WANTED TO TALK ABOUT...
CAROL-CHAN'S PERPETUAL SMILE
WAS BECAUSE I TOLD HER "YOU'RE CUTER WHEN YOU SMILE."
HM?
ONCE, WHEN SHE WAS YOUNG AND SHE CRIED,
KNOWING IT WAS JUST TO CONSOLE HER, I SAID THAT INSTEAD OF SOMETHING SHE WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND
WHEN I SAID THAT, SHE JUST REPLIED "I GET IT!" AND STOPPED CRYING.
I'M SCARED...
WHAT IF I HAD SAID "GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF"...
WOULD THE CUTE CAROL-CHAN WE KNOW NEVER HAVE EXISTED?
BUT A WELL-ROUNDED CAROL-CHAN...
Understood Mother
I THINK I'D LIKE TO SEE THAT, TOO...
OH... I SEE...?

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SHE'S JUST FINE

NO... I DON'T INTEND TO SAY ANYTHING STRANGE...
AS HER BOYFRIEND, STRANGE WORDS FROM YOU MAY CHANGE HER STRANGELY
I'M WORRIED WORRIED
LOVE IS BLIND! BUT WHAT YOU LOSE SIGHT OF THE MOST IS YOURSELF.

I'M SURE SHE KNOWS THAT SHE IS LOVED BY THOSE AROUND HER.
OUTSIDE OF ME AND HER FAMILY, SHE HAS IMPORTANT PEOPLE IN HER LIFE... PRECIOUS FRIENDS.
IT'S ALRIGHT.

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BUNNY GIRL

THAT CAROL, SHE'S LATE...
SHE NOT COMING TO SCHOOL TODAY?
WELL, IT WAS ONLY YESTERDAY... I WOULDN'T BE SUR-PRISED.
ガラガラ...
HOWEVER WITH WHO WE'RE TALK-ING ABOUT...

REVENGE

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THE TRUTH OF THAT DAY

OH? YEAH... SEEMS THAT WAY.
LATELY, JUN-KUN HAS BEEN AVOIDING ME, RIGHT?
HEY, TOMO-CHAN.
UGH.. I'M DONE...
KISS... BE-...!?
I KISSED HIM ON THE CHEEK AND THEN PUSHED HIM DOWN ON HIS BED.
THAT'S BECAUSE I WENT INTO JUN-KUN'S ROOM...
I'M SURE YOU HAD A REASON.
.....HUH.
DON'T TAKE YOUR CLOSE FRIENDS SO LIGHTLY.
IDIOT.
YOU'RE NOT MAD

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IN SOME WAYS IT'S A SHOCK

HAD A FEELING IT WAS LIKE THAT

IT DOESN'T REALLY HURT THAT MISAKI-SENPAI AND BLONDIE MCTITS ARE DATING NOW.
YEAH, I'M PRETTY SURPRISED.
TH-THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT ME!?
BUT Y'KNOW... WE DIDN'T REALLY THINK ABOUT WHICH OF US WOULD ACTUALLY DATE SENPAI...
IT'S FUNNY, NOW THAT YOU SAY THAT...
THE CHASE IS THE FUN PART.
WE WERE REALLY JUST FANS.
SEEMS THAT WAY.
.....
B-BUT IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE SWITCHING TO AIZAWA TOMO OR ANYTHING!
DEFINITELY NOT!!

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I'M A FAN TOO

I'D BE GREAT IF THINGS WENT WELL WITH YOU AND JUN-KUN TOO!
Y-YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT!?
I THINK EVERYONE IN THE KARATE CLUB KNOWS..
EEEEH- HHH!?

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NOT ONE OR THE OTHER

MMH..
THIS CAKE IS DELI-CIOUS!
SO I DID TELL YOU TO COME WITH ME..
BUT YOU JUST STARTED DATING SENPAI. SHOULD YOU REALLY BE HERE?
IT'S FINE!

DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN

THINGS WENT WELL WITH SENPAI AND CAROL...
SURE...
LET'S GO HOME
HEY!
I KISSED HIM ON THE CHEEK AND THEN PUSHED HIM DOWN ON HIS BED.
THAT'S BECAUSE I WENT INTO JUN-KUN'S ROOM...
THEN MAYBE ME AND JUN...
AGH!
HNG!
OH, COME ON..
BE CARE-FUL!!
THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU LEAVE YOURSELF WIDE OPEN!

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SHUT UP AND LET ME GO

AGAIN!?
GOING FOR A RUN.
DON'T STOP ME.
MOM...
CAN YOU GIVE IT A BREAK?
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'VE BEEN RUNNING LATE INTO THE NIGHT FOR DAYS NOW...
IS SOMETHING COMING UP?
IF I DON'T RUN UNTIL I'M EXHAUSTED, MY BODY ACHES AND I CAN'T SLEEP
I CAN'T WAIT.
WHAT KIND OF FACE IS THAT..?
MARA-THON!
FALL

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ANOTHER CALAMITY...?

ALL RIGHT, TOMORROW IS FINALLY THE MARATHON!
FOR TOMORROW, PLEASE LOOK AFTER YOURSELVES! AND PLEASE SHOW UP!
I'M SOOOO NOT INTO IT.
COUNT ME OUT
NOW NOW, IT'LL BE FIIIINE.
AIZAWA-SAN WILL BE FINE THIS TIME TOO... RIGHT?
THIS IS A MARATHON, AFTER ALL..
I'LL RUN 'EM OVER!!
IS SHE ACTUALLY ALRIGHT!?

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OPINION OF CHILDHOOD FRIEND #1

TODAY'S THE MARA-THON AFTER ALL...
AND YOU'RE ALREADY WEARING YOUR TRACKSUIT.
YOU'RE THE ONE PICKING ME UP, HUH. THAT'S RARE.
YOU'RE LATE, JUN! COME ON, LET'S GO TO SCHOOL!
!?
ACHOO!
MAYBE I GOT A BIT TOO FIRED UP..
SORRY..
HEH-EH...
YOUR FACE'S RED...
HERE.
SO, WHAT'S UP?
TOMO DOESN'T GET COLDS...
F-!
NORMALLY, I'D SUSPECT IT'S A COLD, BUT...

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OPINION OF CHILDHOOD FRIEND #2

I'M FEELING DIFFERENT TODAY

Everyone, please head to the starting line.
YO, TOMO.
HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
LIKE A FISH IN WATER!
UP TILL NOW, I'VE NEVER BEATEN YOU IN A RACE, BUT TODAY...
I'LL BE TAKING THE WIN FOR MYSELF!
OOOH? NOW YOU'VE DONE IT.
HOW ABOUT THE LOSER PAYS FOR JUICE FOR A WEEK?
HOW INTERESTING! I HOPE YOU DON'T REGRET IT LATER!
BUT THE WOMEN'S AND MEN'S COURSES ARE DIFFERENT
LEAVE THEM ALONE.

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JUST AT FIRST IS FINE

CAN'T KEEP UP

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BECAUSE YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE HAVING FUN

DOES IT LOOK THAT WAY?
NA-HA-HA!
HEY, YOU'RE REALLY UP FOR IT TODAY!
!?
WHAT? NO..
IT'S FINE, I GET IT.
DOING KARATE WITH ME HASN'T BEEN FUN FOR YOU, HAS IT?
LATELY...
TOMO...
BUT TODAY, YOU'RE ABLE TO CHASE ME LIKE THIS, GOING ALL OUT..
NO, YOU!
DON'T CRY, OKAY?
AAAND YOU'RE STILL GONNA GET LEFT BEHIND!

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NUTTY RUNNER

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STRAIGHT THROUGH

BRING IT ON

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HE WAS ALMOST PROUD

YOU THINK SO?
YOU COULD AIM FOR FIRST PLACE!
AHAHA! I'M FEELING PRETTY GOOD TODAY!
IMPRESSIVE, KOUSUKE! WE'RE IN TRACK AND FIELD BUT YOU CAN KEEP UP!
WITHOUT A DOUBT...
I'VE GOTTEN STRONGER!
RRRR-RRRR-RGGH!!
NNNN-NNGG-GHH!!
!?
A LONG, LONG WAY TO GO
BUT I STILL HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO...
ARE THEY HU-MAN!?
SO FAST!
ARE THEY ALREADY ON THE WAY BACK!?

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AN ARGUMENT

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OUT COLD

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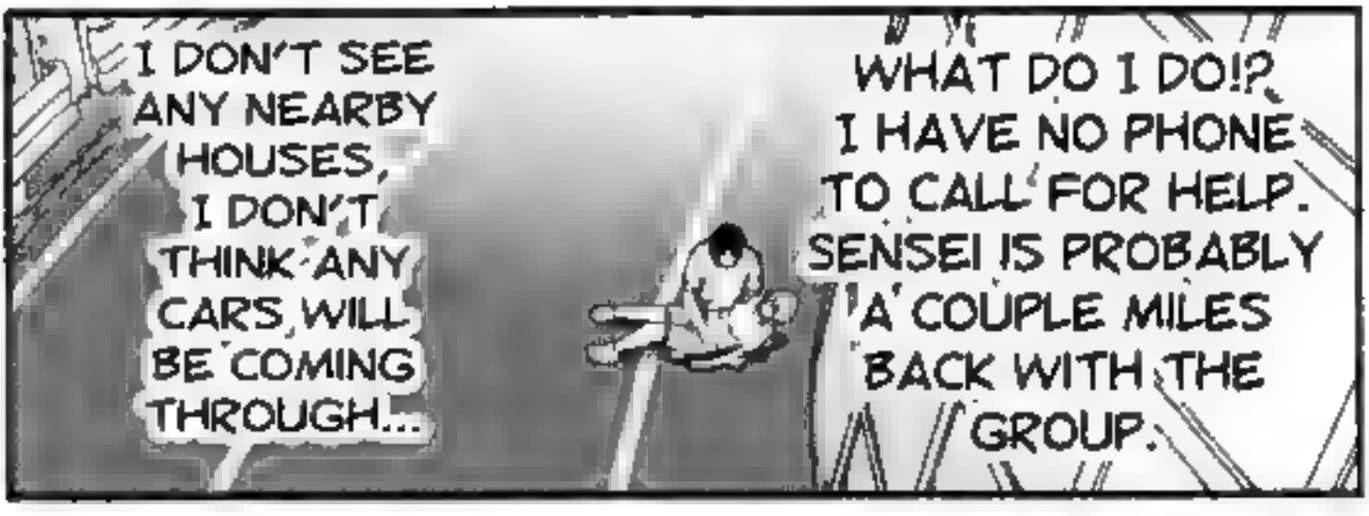
TOMO-CHAN'S STRANGE EVERYDAY LIFE

TOMO!!
YOU'RE BURNING!
THAT'S THE FIRST TIME...
JSH..
I'M REALLY HOT... I CAN'T EVEN MOVE...
YESTER-DAY..? YESTER-DAY...
DID YOU DO SOMETHING WEIRD YESTERDAY?
I CAN'T BELIEVE A FEVER GOT YOU LIKE THIS...
AFTER THAT.. I WAS GOING TO TAKE A BATH AND TRY TO GET SOME SLEEP..
JUST HOW LONG DID YOU RUN FOR!?
HA
HA
I CAME HOME FROM SCHOOL, ATE DINNER.. I WENT FOR A RUN RIGHT AFTER.. AND GOT HOME AROUND 10..
NOTHING WEIRD!? OF COURSE YOU HAVE A FEVER!!
MUH?
NOTHING WEIRD ABOUT IT..
WHEN I WOKE UP, FOR SOME REASON, I WAS NAKED ON THE BATHROOM FLOOR..

I'M GLAD I TRAINED


I DON'T SEE ANY NEARBY HOUSES, I DON'T THINK ANY CARS WILL BE COMING THROUGH...
WHAT DO I DO!? I HAVE NO PHONE TO CALL FOR HELP. SENSEI IS PROBABLY A COUPLE MILES BACK WITH THE GROUP.

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A VERY STRANGE SITUATION

TEMPERATURE RISING

I WAS REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO THE MARATHON, TOO...
THAT'S WHAT I HEARD.
I SEE... SO JLN CARRIED ME ALL THE WAY TO SCHOOL...
WHAT!?
WASN'T HE CARRYING ME...?
CAME IN FIRST, IT SEEMS.
BUT THAT BOY
.....!!
WASN'T IT BECAUSE HE WAS CARRYING YOU?
LET'S STOP TALKING ABOUT THAT BOY.
WELL, FOR NOW.
FACE... HOT... DIZZY...
WOO-AAH...

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ADVICE ON HOW TO GET SPOILED

I BROUGHT YOUR BAG.
JUN!?
TOMO!
YOU'RE AWAKE, HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
I'M GONNA GO.
WAIT!
IF YOU LEAVE US TOGETHER RIGHT NOW...
YOU ALMOST NEVER GET COLDS, SO YOU SHOULD MAKE THE MOST OF THIS.
MAKE THE MOST OF?
YOU ARE NORMALLY TOO STRONG, SO SHOWING WEAKNESS WILL BE EFFECTIVE.
SPOIL ME LOTS...
MHHHMHH...
WILL YOU WAKE UP ALREADY.

UNTIL NOW I OVERLOOKED IT, BUT...

WORLD SHATTERING

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I'LL SHOW YOU HOW WEAK I AM!!!

HM?
JUN, WAIT!
YE... AH, NO...
TIME TO GO, TOMO. CAN YOU WALK?
WHAT!?
PIGGY BACK..
PI-...
NO WAY... WHY ARE YOU ASKING...?
I DON'T REMEMBER IT AT ALL. SO DO IT ONE MORE TIME!
ONE MORE!
YOU CARRIED ME ALL THE WAY HERE ON YOUR BACK, RIGHT!?
YOU SURE SEEM FINE TO ME..
I'M SICK!!!
GI...GIMME A PIGGYBACK RIDE!!

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LET IT SLIP

THERE'S NO WAY IT'S THAT NICE...
I SEE... SO THIS IS WHAT BEING CARRIED ON JUN'S BACK FEELS LIKE...
YOU SURE HAVE GOTTEN BIG...
YOU TOO...
NO, SORRY... FORGET IT...
ME? WHAT ABOUT ME?

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CATCHING A COLD BY YOURSELF IS DANGEROUS

WILL YOU BE OKAY?
HONESTLY, I WANT TO COME WITH, BUT...
I'M FINE.
SORRY FOR EVERY-THING TODAY...
I ENDED UP RUINING OUR MATCH...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

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FOLK REMEDY

MAYBE I SHOULD'VE GONE WITH HER..
.....
ブゥゥゥン
TOMOOO-OOOOOO-OOOOO!!!
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR TOMO, SHE JUST LEFT IN A TAXI FOR THE HOSPITAL
TOMO... WHERE IS SHE!?
OLD MAN!?
DID YOU RUN HERE!?
WHAT'S HE GONNA DO WITH THOSE SPRING ONIONS..?
WAIT UP! TOMOO-OOOOO-OOOO!!
NUO-OOO-OOO-OO!!

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TOMO'S TOMO EVEN WHEN SICK

MOM WAS BEING ANNOYING, SAYING NOT TO GO OUTSIDE..
OF COURSE.
BEAST
YEAH, I'M ALREADY COMPLETELY FINE NOW.
I CAME TO CHECK UP ON YOU, BUT...
THIS IS JUST LIKE YOU, ISN'T IT?

MOM WAS UP ALL NIGHT NURSING ME, SO, TODAY, SHE SAID SHE'S SLEEPING 'TILL NOON.
TO
TOMO..
NN..
WHAT ARE AKEMI-SAN AND YOUR OLD MAN DOING?
YOUR HOUSE IS AWFULLY QUIET... JU
IT WAS ALSO UNLOCKED..

MAYBE SOMETIMES WOULD BE FINE...

THAT CASUALLY

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EQUAL

WHEN YOU BECOME A STRONGER MAN THAN ME, YOU'LL GET IT BACK.. WAS THAT IT?
BUT..
YOU SAID THE TIMING WAS UP TO ME THOUGH..
WHY ARE YOU GIVING THIS BACK NOW? IT SEEMS REALLY EARLY...

WHEN SOMEONE STEPS INTO MY RING, I DON'T INTEND TO LOSE!
WANTING TO WIN AGAINST ME IN EVERYTHING, DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S PRETTY BAD FOR ME?

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FROM NOW ON

HE BEAT US TO IT.
AH! JUN-KUN'S HERE!
I'M EQUAL WITH TOMO, HUH...

SHE'S ALWAYS THOUGHT OF IT THAT WAY...
JUUUN-KUUUN!
てて,
ARE YOU CHECKING UP ON TOMO?

FROM NOW ON! FROM NOW ON, I...
IS THAT A GAME?
ANYWAY, I'VE ACHIEVED MY GOAL.

HE'S BEEN THROUGH A LOT.
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOUR FACE?
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...NOW WHAT SHOULD I DO?

A CONFUSING FIRST WIN

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GOROU'S CONFLICT

I SEE.. IT HAPPENED FASTER THAN I THOUGHT..
I FINALLY TOOK A MATCH OFF OF TOMO!
OLD MAN! LISTEN TO THIS!
SOMETHING ANNOYING AKEMI HAS BEEN SAYING FOR A LONG TIME NOW..
IT'S NOT THAT!?
NO, NOT THAT.
"I SEE" MEANS... DID YOU REALIZE MY HIDDEN TALENT...!?
BUT..
THAT KID COULD PICK ANY SPORT AND COMPLETELY DOMINATE IT.
TOMO, WITHOUT A DOUBT, HAS IMMENSE TALENT.
WHAT IS HE TALKING ABOUT!?
FIGHTING WITH MEN WHEN TOMO HASN'T CHOSEN TO WOULD BE NO GOOD.
THE SAME PATH AS ME..

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WON'T BE FOUND LIKE THAT

IT FIT SOMEHOW

I WAS LOOKIN' FOR YA!
HEY, JUN!
WHEN I SAW A SIGHT THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN SO STRANGE.
I WAS SUR-PRISED
WE CAN FINALLY GO TO SCHOOL TOGETHER!
THAT IT DIDN'T FEEL OUT OF PLACE AT ALL.

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GIRL, NOUN. SEE ALSO: WOMAN, FEMALE

TL NOTE: ON PANEL 2 AND 4, TOMO USES "ORE", WHICH IS TYPICALLY USED BY MALES FOR PERSONAL PRONOUN. SHE USES ATASHI IN PRESENT TIME

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BRA DEBUT

WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU'RE A GIRL!
THIS JOKE IS...
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BOOBS!?
AH, WELL.
I AM KIND OF A GIRL, SO THEY'LL GET BIGGER
THEY WEREN'T THERE YESTER-DAY!!
THEY STARTED GETTING BIGGER AROUND 4TH GRADE... THEY GET IN THE WAY, SO I'VE BEEN BINDING THEM.
SINCE I'M STARTING MIDDLE SCHOOL, MOM KEPT SAYING I SHOULD CUT THAT OUT AND JUST WEAR A BRA...
DON'T RUB THEM!!!
ALSO, WHY ARE YOU OKAY WITH THEM GETTING TOUCHED!?
IF SOMEONE ELSE DID IT, I'D CLOCK THEM, BUT IF IT'S YOU, I DON'T MIND..
YOU SHOULD MIND!

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THE RINGLEADER

JUNICHIROU THOUGHT YOU WERE A BOY?
HUH?
I THOUGHT HE WAS A DUMB BOY. BUT TO THINK IT WAS THAT BAD.
EVEN THOUGH WE'VE BEEN FRIENDS FOR ALMOST TEN YEARS...
YUP.. CAN YOU BELIEVE THAT?
BUT TO THINK THAT HE ACTUALLY DIDN'T NOTICE..
I DIDN'T REALLY WANT HIM TO KNOW, AND I KIND OF HID IT..
SINCE MY BREASTS STARTED GETTING BIGGER..
WELL, TO TELL THE TRUTH..
WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE IT'S MY FAULT..
THAT'S TOMO FOR YOU!
OH, CUT IT OUT, DUMMY!
TOMO IS POPULAR WITH THE GIRLS AT SCHOOL, YOU KNOW.
I WAS HAVING FUN GOING ALONG WITH IT, BUT..

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A MEATHEAD IN THE END

SO, WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO NOW?
WHAT IS THERE TO DO?
YOU CAN'T HAVE THINGS STAYING AS THEY ARE WITH THAT BOY, CAN YOU?
IT'S PROBABLY FINE!
NOTHING CHANGES!
BOY OR GIRL, NEITHER OF US WOULD WORRY ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
I'M NOT SURE IT'LL BE THAT SIMPLE...
TO BE HONEST, THOUGH, LOSING OUT IN MUSCLE MASS WILL BE LONELY...
WELL, IF YOU KEEP THAT ATTITUDE, YOU MIGHT BE FINE.

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BECAUSE I REALLY WANTED TO BEAT YOU

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, I REALLY SHOULD'VE NOTICED SOONER...
.....
SO TOMO'S A GIRL... I'M SURPRISED, OF COURSE, BUT...
WEARING A WEIRD SWIMSUIT AT THE POOL
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?
NOT ENTERING THE BATH TOGETHER
YOU'D THINK I WOULD'VE NOTICED...
?
NONCHALANTLY GOING INTO THE GIRL'S BATHROOM...
THIS ISN'T EVEN FUNNY..
I JUST REALLY DIDN'T WANT TO, HUH?

WHEN A BOY AND GIRL ARE TOGETHER

HEY, KUBOTA-KUN!
WELL, EVEN IF SHE'S A GIRL, IT DOESN'T MATTER. HOW COULD THINGS POSSIBLY CHANGE...
!?
YOU TWO DATING?
KUBOTA-KUN, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE REALLY CLOSE WITH AIZAWA-SAN FROM CLASS C.
WHAT'S UP WITH THAT FACE?
.....
SO THAT'S HOW
I SEE

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NO WAY

I KNOW SHE'LL SAY SOMETHING WEIRD..
I MADE IT OVER TO CLASS C, BUT IT'S KIND OF HARD TO CALL OUT TO HER :)
SHE'S GETTING THE SAME THING!?
ARE YOU GOING OUT WITH KUBOTA-KUN FROM CLASS A?
HEY, AIZAWA-SAN,
WITH HIM? NO WAY!
HA HA!
EH!? WHAT'S WITH THAT?
HE DOESN'T EVEN THINK OF ME AS A GIRL.

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WHY THE HELL *DO* I CARE

I ONLY SAW HER TALK TO THE ADULTS AT THE DOJO...
WE WENT TO DIFFERENT SCHOOLS BEFORE, AND IT WAS ALWAYS JUST THE TWO OF US PLAYING TOGETHER.
GUNDOU ONLY SHOWED UP SOMETIMES

IMMEDIATE REGRET

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A BOY THAT CANNOT TELL A LIE

THAT MAKES SENSE, IF TOMO DID THAT TO ME!!
DAMMIT, TOMO LOOKS DEPRESSED...
BUT WHAT DO I DO? IF SHE ASKS ABOUT WHY I IGNORED HER...
I NEED TO HURRY UP AND APOLOGIZE.
WHEN I SAW THAT YOU WERE TALKING TO ANOTHER GUY, I ENDED UP GETTING ANNOYED...
WELL, AT THE TIME...
LIKE HELL!!!
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TOMO DEFICIENCY

AND I ENDED UP BECOMING A SECOND YEAR.
A YEAR PASSED WITHOUT ME BEING ABLE TO APOLOGIZE
BUT NOW, WE'RE JUST ACQUAINTANCES WHO ATTEND THE SAME DOJO AND TALK NOW AND THEN.
WE SHOULD BE CLOSE FRIENDS,
PASSING BY HER WITHOUT SAYING A WORD IS SOMETHING THAT I'VE GOTTEN QUITE USED-
WE HARDLY [EVER] TALK AT SCHOOL.
I WANT TO PLAY WITH TOMOOO!!!
LIKE HELL I COULD GET USED TO THAAAAT!!!

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LIMITED OPTIONS

NOT TO MENTION, SHE'D HAVE TO BE FINE HANGING OUT TOGETHER WITH TOMO, AND WOULD HAVE TO UNDERSTAND MY SITUATION, WHICH LEAVES...
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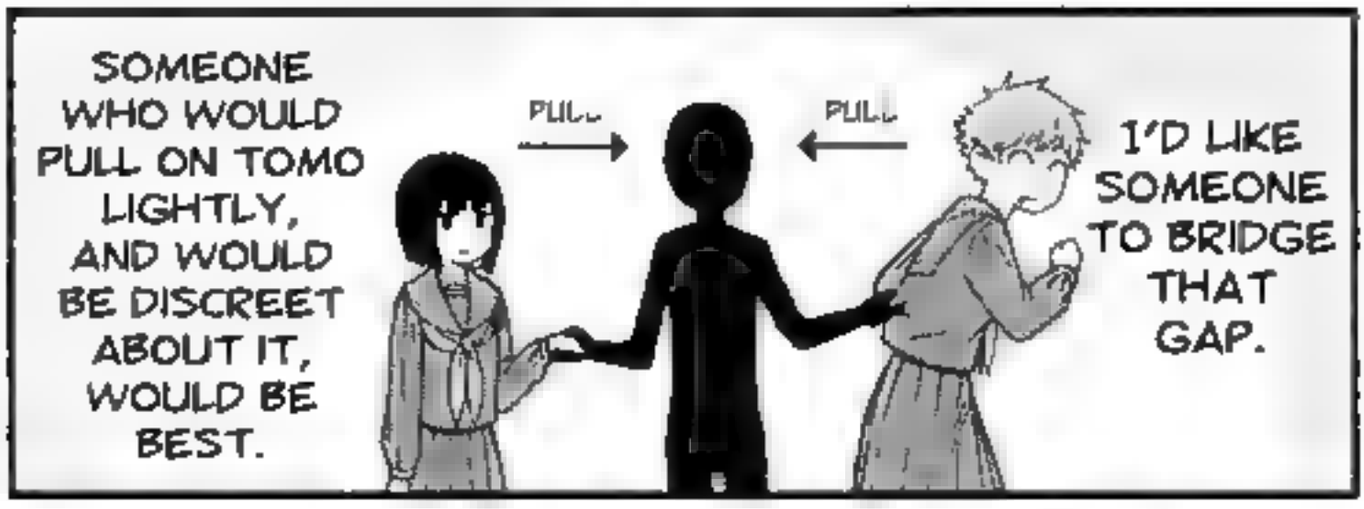
NO, THAT'D BE RUDE TO WHOEVER THE GIRL IS. AND GETTING A GIRLFRIEND ISN'T EASY IN THE FIRST PLACE...

RATHER, SHE'S LIVELY

I THOUGHT TOMO WOULD CALM DOWN A BIT, BUT...
WHEN SHE BECAME A MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT
URAAA-AAAA!!
GEH
WHO KNOWS WHEN THIS GIRL WILL SLOW DOWN...
.....
ALRIGHT!
TOMO AGAIN...
HOW MANY POINTS DO YOU PLAN TO GET BY YOURSELF

BOLD, SENSELESS PEOPLE ARE UNREASONABLE

OUR DIFFERENCE IN STRENGTH IS TOO GREAT, IT'S UNSEEMLY FOR ME TO RUN AROUND OUTSIDE WITH HER.
I CAN'T KEEP UP WITH TOMO'S PLAYING ANYMORE.


SOMEONE WHO WOULD PULL ON TOMO LIGHTLY, AND WOULD BE DISCREET ABOUT IT, WOULD BE BEST.
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I'D LIKE SOMEONE TO BRIDGE THAT GAP.

LUNCH WITH THE DEVIL

A SERIOUS RELATIONSHIP

EVEN IF I TRIED, I COULDN'T. SO THAT'S WHY I'M BY MYSELF.
LIAR.
WHY DON'T YOU TRY MAKING SOME FRIENDS?
YOU ALWAYS SEEM TO BE BY YOURSELF.
TO MAKE A FRIEND OTHER THAN TOMO, I MEAN.
YOU JUST DON'T WANT TO, RIGHT?
...SO WHAT IF IT IS?
ISN'T THAT WHAT YOU'RE THINKING?
YOU DON'T WANT TO REPLACE WHAT TOMO WAS TO YOU, SINCE IT WOULD MEAN YOU MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO GET BACK YOUR OLD RELATIONSHIP WITH HER...
I REALLY HATE YOU, YOU KNOW.
IT'S JUST THAT YOU CARE SO MUCH.
IT'S NOT THAT IT'S BAD...

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DESPERATE BOY

!
STOP FEELING SORRY FOR YOURSELF AND MAKE UP WITH TOMO ALREADY.
I'M ALREADY TIRED OF LOOKING AT THAT LONG FACE OF YOURS...
GUN-DOU..
THAT GIRL REALLY.. NEEDS YOU, I THINK.
GUN-DOU!
THERE'S SOME-THING I NEED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT!
I GUESS SHE'S THE ONLY ONE I HAVE AFTER ALL. .!
THAT'S FINE, BUT
HOW MUCH ARE WE TALKING ABOUT?
FI-...
FIVE THOUSAND YEN OR SO...
I WAS JOKING.
YOU'RE REALLY DESPERATE, AREN'T YOU.

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YOUTH'S CURIOSITY

A TALK WITH ME? I GUESS THIS IS ABOUT TOMO?
OR MAYBE ABOUT HOW TO MAKE A NEW FRIEND..?
GUN-DOU.
WITH ME..
WANT TO TRY OUT
THIS DATING THING?
!?
THIS BOY... WHAT KIND OF MAZE HAS HE PUT HIM-SELF IN?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY HE DECIDED THAT NOW IS THE TIME TO CONFESS, BUT...
...SOUNDS INTER-ESTING.
IN ITS OWN WAY, THAT...

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THE HENPECKED HUSBAND TYPE

I HAVE A LOT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT ANYWAY...
WE ARE DATING, SO IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT I'D WANT TO.
ARE WE SERIOUSLY GOING HOME TOGETHER?
OI...
AND SO, I STARTED DATING GUNDOU
IF SOMEONE ELSE SEES US...
I MEAN..
DO YOU NOT?
Y-YEAH...
GOT IT?
WE'RE GOING HOME TOGETHER TODAY.
THE MOMENT WE STARTED DATING, THAT STOPPED..
WHAT HAPPENED?
WE WERE ARGUING AS EQUALS UNTIL NOW
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GEEZ... THIS IS GOING TO BE ROUGH...

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PARTNERSHIP

I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE FINE.
HEY...
WHY WERE YOU OK WITH GOING OUT WITH ME?
LOVE- ..WELL, NO...
YOU'RE NOT ACTUALLY IN LOVE WITH ME, RIGHT?
NO WAY.
...DO YOU LIKE ME?
..THAT'S GOING A BIT FAR BUT...
THERE'S NO MEANING IN LOVE AND ROMANCE.
NO PRO-BLEM.
I WAS THE ONE WHO MADE THIS HAPPEN.. IS IT ALRIGHT TO GO OUT LIKE THIS..?
ARE YOU REALLY OK WITH THAT?
BOTH PARTIES BENEFIT.
THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN A RELATIONSHIP IS THAT

IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, YOU SHOULD SAY SO

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A GIRLISH REQUEST

NOT SO FAST, JUNICHI-KUN.
MY HOME'S THIS WAY.
I GUESS I'LL SEE YOU LATER, GUNDOU.
FROM NOW ON, I WANT YOU TO CALL ME BY MY FIRST NAME.
YES.
IS THERE STILL SOMETHING ELSE?
WHAT WOULD THEY...
IF I WAS THE ONLY ONE OF US CALLING THE OTHER BY THEIR FIRST NAME, WHAT WOULD PEOPLE THINK?
IT'S NOT ABOUT THAT.
WERE YOU THAT KIND OF PERSON?
"CALL ME BY MY FIRST NAME.."
NO.
WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER IF YOU CHANGED THE WAY YOU CAL.. ME..?
I CAN'T HAVE THAT.
THEY WOULD THINK THAT OUR LOVE IS COMPLETELY ONE-SIDED, WOULDN'T THEY?

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A LATE PUBERTY

TO THINK GUNDOU WOULD ACTUALLY BECOME MY GIRLFRIEND...
I TRIED SAYING IT, EXPECTING TO FAIL, BUT...
THAT'S RIGHT, I GOT A GIRLFRIEND...!
.....
GIRL-FRIEND...!?
WHO DID NOTHING BUT FIGHT WHENEVER WE MET, SHE IS...
THAT GUN-DOU...
GIRLFRIEND, HUH...
MY...

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A VERY SMALL SOMETHING

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WHEN A BOY AND GIRL GO SOMEPLACE TOGETHER

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TOMO HAZARD

HASN'T PLAYED WITH SOME-ONE IN A WHILE
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WHY DOES THIS BOY SEEM TO BE HAVING SO MUCH FUN?
THIS IS KIND OF A SPORTY FIRST DATE...
I'M ASKING WHERE, NOT HOW FAR
IT'S NOT THAT FAR.
DON'T WORRY!
HEY,
I STILL HAVEN'T HEARD WHERE WE'RE GOING...
THIS BOY WOULDN'T DO SOMETHING SO RECKLESS LIKE TOMO WOULD...
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IT'S FINE... I'LL GO ALONG WITH IT.
I DIDN'T THINK THIS WOULD HAPPEN... I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS BOY'S TOMOFICATION HAS GONE THIS FAR
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HAVE I?
YOU'VE BEEN SAYING THAT FOR HALF AN HOUR...
COME ON, MISUZU! JUST A BIT FARTHER! HAHAHA!
1 HOUR LATER

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THE PROPORTION IS ALL WRONG

MISUZU, LOOK!
WE'VE FINALLY STOPPED...
ISN'T THE VIEW GREAT!?
HOW IS IT!?
TO BE HONEST, I REALLY LIKED SEARCHING FOR THIS SPOT, AND..
WELL, YEAH!
YOU'RE TELLING ME WE CAME THIS FAR TO LOOK AT THE VIEW..?
VIEW..? THE VIEW..?
UH...
ARE YOU AN IDIOT?

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AT LEAST SHE'S SOCIABLE

YESTERDAY WAS HORRIBLE...
I NEED TO TAKE IT EASY TODAY...
DRING
I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS..
YES, THIS IS GUNDOU...
Heeey, Misuzu you wanna go to the beach and fish today?
ISN'T THE BEACH PRETTY FAR...? HOW ARE WE GETTING THERE?
.....
By bike.
I guess you could say it's far, but it's only about 10 km you went pretty far yesterday, so
REALLY THOUGH,
ARE YOU AN IDIOT?
uh
WELL THEN.
TAKE ME ANYWHERE YOU WANT.
SOMEHOW, I KNEW SHE WOULD COME..

SOMETHING WE CAN'T SHARE AT ALL

THE RIVER MOUTH IS CLOSE, SO WE CAN STILL CATCH FISH FROM THE OCEAN.
YOU SEEMED LIKE YOU DIDN'T WANT TO GO FAR, SO I SAVE UP ON THE OCEAN.
YOU DO KNOW THIS IS A RIVER, RIGHT?
YOU SAID WE'D BE GOING TO THE BEACH, BUT...
DON'T GET ANY CLOSER!!
EEK!!
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WANNA TRY IT?
WE'LL STICK THIS GUY TO A HOOK AND USE A BUOY TO FISH.
EEK!!
MISUZU, LOOK!
ALL RIGHT! I CAUGHT A BLACK PORGY!
IT'S SMALL THOUGH.
WE REALLY CAN'T RELATE AT ALL..
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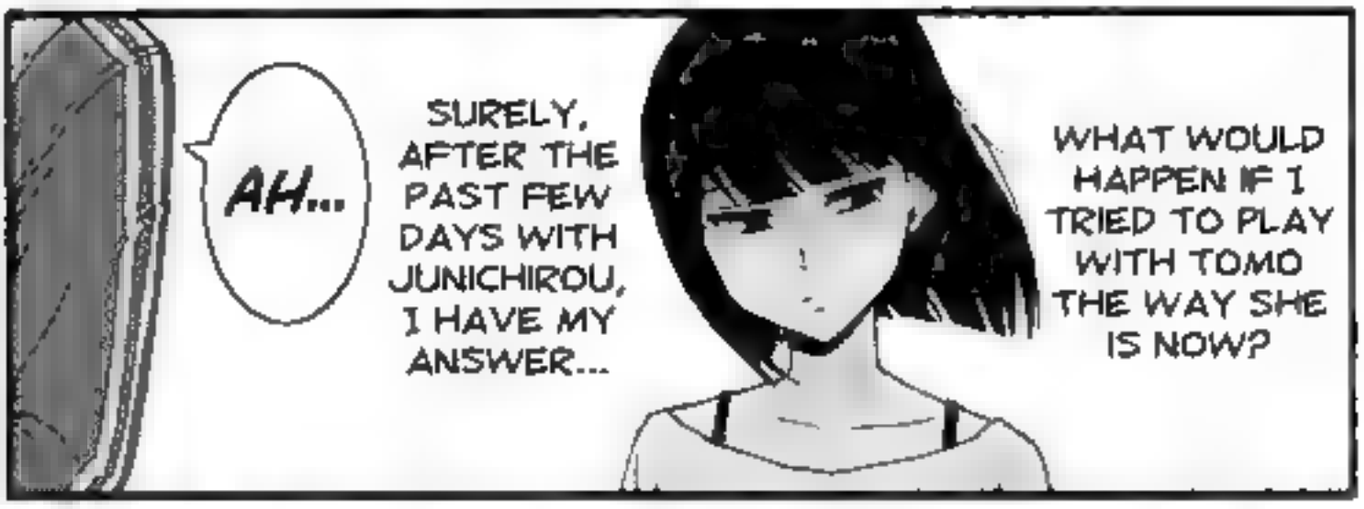
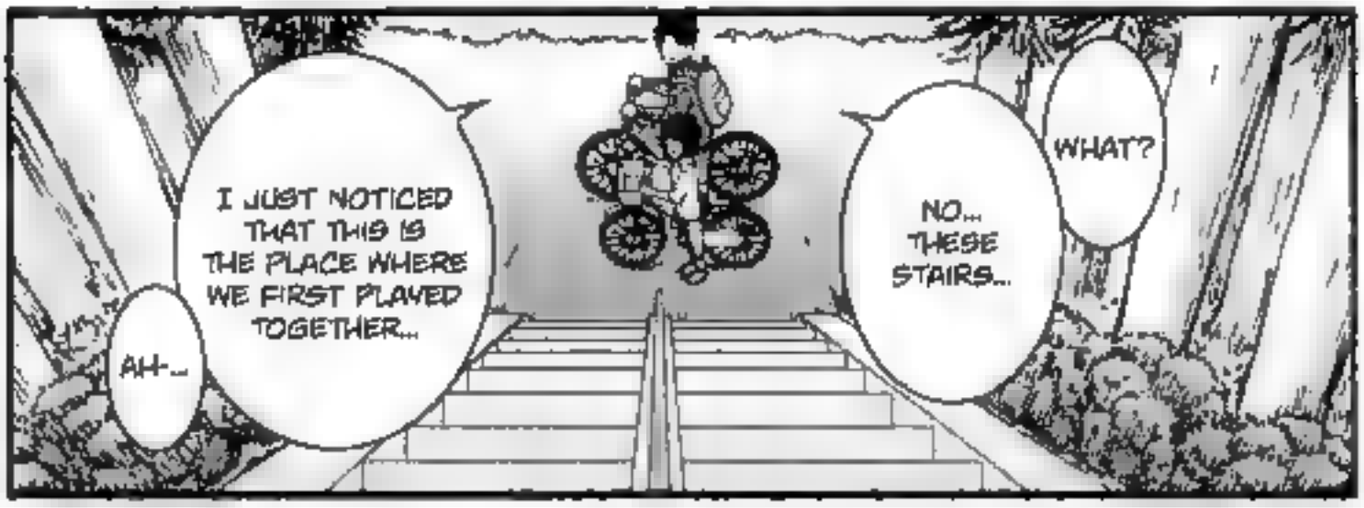
IT STILL LOOKS ALIVE...
IT SMELLS FISHY.

THE SCENE OF THEIR FIRST BATTLE


AH...
SURELY, AFTER THE PAST FEW DAYS WITH JUNICHIROU, I HAVE MY ANSWER...
WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF I TRIED TO PLAY WITH TOMO THE WAY SHE IS NOW?



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ACCUMULATED DAMAGE

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THAT'S A LONG TIME, NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT.
IT'S ALREADY BEEN EIGHT YEARS SINCE THE FIRST TIME WE PLAYED HERE...
I HAVEN'T GONE UP BY MYSELF EVEN ONCE...
I'VE PLAYED HERE COUNTLESS TIMES, BUT...
IT'S OKAY, I'M DIFFERENT FROM HOW I WAS IN GRADE SCHOOL.
OI, OI. HOLD ON, GIVE IT A REST!
HUH!?
I THINK I'LL TRY GOING UP
I TOLD YOU SO...
OH, THAT'S RIGHT I'M IN A HORRID CONDITION TODAY..
HALFWAY UP THE STAIRS

BECAUSE SHE CAME WITH...

NO...
DO I LOOK OKAY..?
YOU OKAY..?
HEY, SO...
WHAT'S YOUR DEAL, THOUGH?
OI...
I'M REALLY... REALLY NOT OKAY...
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU.
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'VE BEEN FORCING YOURSELF TO COME WITH ME FOR THE PAST FEW DAYS.
I WAS JUST SO HAPPY TO BE ABLE TO PLAY WITH SOMEONE...
NO. SORRY...
AND I JUST...
YOU KNEW THAT, AND YOU STILL DECIDED TO DRAG ME AROUND?

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BOOSTER

I'M GOING HOME...
HOLD UP. AREN'T YOU DIZZY?
YOU THINK YOU CAN MAKE IT BACK?
IT'S FINE.
I DON'T REALLY GET IT, BUT... ISN'T SOMETHING BOTHERING YOU?
I MEAN, IF YOU'RE FINE WITH ME...
YES, SINCE IT'S YOU.
I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP ME OUT WITH SOMETHING, BUT...
RATHER, WHAT YOU ARE NOW IS...
THAT GIRL'S ACCELERATION AUGMENT.
HUH...?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN...
I'M GOING HOME.
AH- OI!
WAIT!

GONNA GO TALK

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A CHANCE FOR SWEET TALK

ALL THIS GLOOMINESS! WHAT'S WITH YOU SAYING YOU CAN'T BE MY FRIEND!? I SHOULD SLUG YOU!
THAT'S A THREAT...
THIS IS MY FIRST TIME SKIPPING CLASS.
CLASS HAS BEGUN...
IT'S NOT LIKE I'M PLAYING ALL THE TIME...
WHO CARES!?
WE CAN'T REALLY DO SPORTS TOGETHER..
I MEAN, I HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO PHYSICAL STRENGTH, SO...
IS THAT DIFFERENT FOR YOU?
BUT YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN PRECIOUS TO ME.
SPENDING TIME WITH OTHER PEOPLE IS NICE AND AL...
DID I SAW SOMETHING WEIRD?
?
WHERE DID YOU LEARN IT?
THAT KIND OF PHRASE..

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EMERGENCY SEAL

BEING SPORTY, NOT BEING SPORTY, WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE?
HOLY CRAP. FOR THE LAST TIME, NO.
AREN'T YOU JUST BORED WHEN YOU'RE WITH ME...?
SO LIKE, AN ATHLETE AND SOME PROFESSOR GUY BECOMING FRIENDS/ ISN'T STUFF LIKE THAT GREAT!?
FOR EXAMPLE... OH!
NNA-
PFFF-FFF!!!
SEEM SO SILLY NOW...
DON'T LAUGH!
"SOME PROFESSOR GUY"? WHAT'S THAT?
SOMEHOW, ALL THE THINGS THAT WERE RUNNING AROUND IN MY HEAD...

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BLACK HAIRED DOLL OF DEATH

THE POOR SITUATION HASN'T REALLY CHANGED, BUT...
AFTER TALKING WITH THAT GIRL, I'M FEELING MUCH BETTER
FOR NOW, I'LL RIDE OFF OF THIS NICE FEEL-ING...
GOING OUT WITH YOU DIDN'T TURN OUT TO BE A COMPLETE WASTE.
MISU-ZU.
JUNICHIROU...
LOOKS LIKE SHE'S UP TO NO GOOD AGAIN.
I'LL DUMP YOU WITH A SINGLE STRIKE.
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TO THANK YOU, I'LL MAKE SURE YOU DON'T SUFFER

A BLACK STAIN ON HER LIFE

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THE BOY WHO DUMPED ME

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RETRIBUTION

I'M WORRIED ABOUT HOW SHE'S GOING TO REACT AFTER SO LONG...
HAA...
I GUESS I'M GOING TO HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS MYSELF ..
!?
I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT..
Y..YO, TOMO!
DOKI DOK
BUT I'VE MADE UP MY MIND!!
UWAAA-AAAAHH-HHHHH!!!
AAAHH-HHHHH-HHHH!!!

ENEMIES, NOT FRIENDS

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ACCIDENTAL SUPPORT

LIKE BEFORE, LIKE A FRIEND...
ACTUALLY... JUN TALKED TO ME TODAY...
AAH...
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU'RE ACTING WEIRD...
I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO...
.....
I WAS SO SURPRISED THAT I ENDED UP IGNORING HIM...
IT WOULD BE THE RIGHT THING FOR YOU TO DO.
DOING WHAT YOU WANT TO WOULD PROBABLY BE THE BEST THING.
YES. JUST LIKE THAT.
IF I DO THAT, HE'LL...
REALLY!? I SHOULD DO WHAT I WANT...

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NOW, TO SHOW HIM HOW I FEEL

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I WON'T LET YOU IGNORE ME ANYMORE

TOMO'S BEEN QUIET THIS WHOLE TIME, TOO...
.....
.....
BEING ABLE TO GO HOME TOGETHER IS GREAT AND ALL, BUT I CAN'T SAY ANY-THING...
WOULD IT BE ALRIGHT TO TALK ABOUT HOW I REALLY FEEL?
OI...
I GUESS I SHOULD BE THE ONE TO TALK... BUT ABOUT WHAT?
BUT IF I SAID THAT... IT WOULD BE JUST LIKE... I'M...
OI, JUN.
I WANT TO BE WITH TOMO, TO BE CLOSER TO HER THAN ANYONE ELSE.
GUH-AH!!!
I'M TALKING TO YOU, LISTEN TO ME, DAM-MIT!!!

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ONE MORE HIT

WHY WOULD YOU COME AND TALK TO ME NOW?
YOU...
WHY'D YOU JUST...
OW...
!?
FOR A WHOLE YEAR...
EVEN THOUGH YOU'VE BEEN COMPLETELY AVOIDING ME...
!?
S...SORRY! THAT WAS ALL MY FAULT! COME ON, DON'T CRY...
GUH-UU!!!
I'M NOT CRYING!! YOU STUPID IDIOT!!

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A CROSSROADS

OKAY, ASSHOLE... SO WHY HAVE YOU BEEN AVOIDING ME, AAH?
DEPENDING ON HOW YOU ANSWER, I MAY HAVE TO KICK YOUR ASS.
FEELS LIKE YOU'VE ALREADY DONE THAT... TWICE, EVEN...
DID YOU SAY SOMETHING?

WHEN WE STARTED SCHOOL HERE... YOU AND ME... THAT DATING RUMOR THING HAPPENED, AND...
I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE TROUBLE FOR YOU IF I WAS AROUND...
COME ON, WAS THAT ALL IT WAS!?

A VOW TO REMAIN THE SAME

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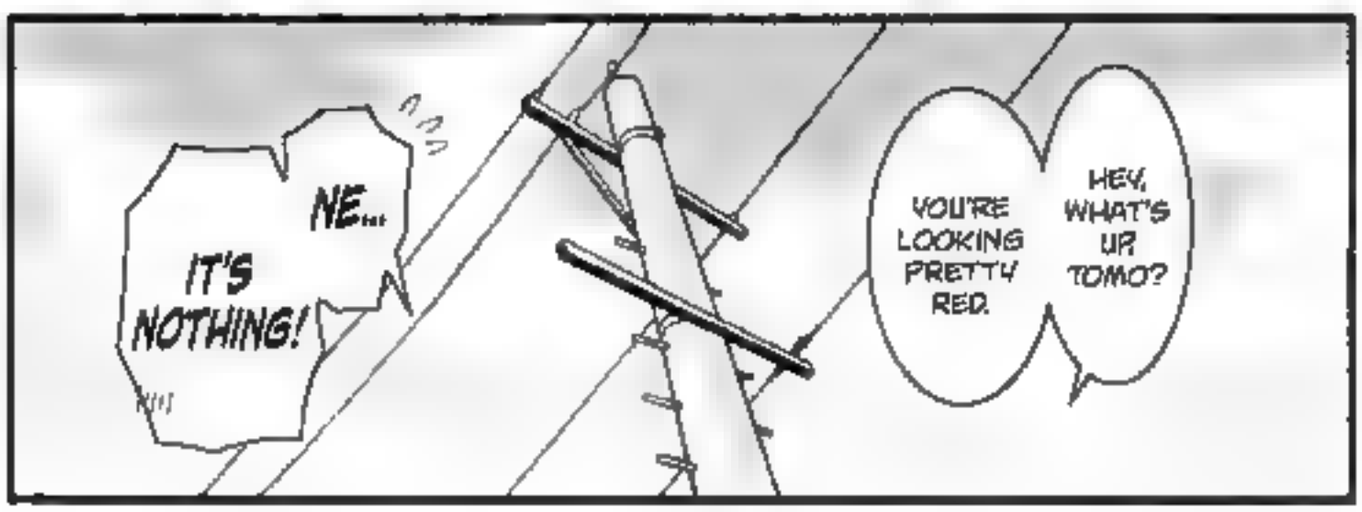
THE BEGINNING OF THEIR MISUNDERSTANDING



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TIME TO FACE EACH OTHER

I HAD A DREAM OF MIDDLE SCHOOL...
.....
OF WHEN I GOT BACK TO BEING BEST FRIENDS WITH HER...
I THOUGHT WE WOULDN'T CHANGE,
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AND THAT THAT WAS FINE...
BUT, I ENDED UP CHANGING...
SHE PROB-ABLY HAS, TOO...
IF THAT'S THE CASE, I HAVE NO CHOICE.
I HAVE TO THINK OF A WAY FOR US TO BE TOGETHER, DESPITE THAT...!

THE RESULT OF SEEING HER FACE TO FACE

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THE OLD YOU

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OVER MY DEAD BODY.
LET'S BE FRIENDS!

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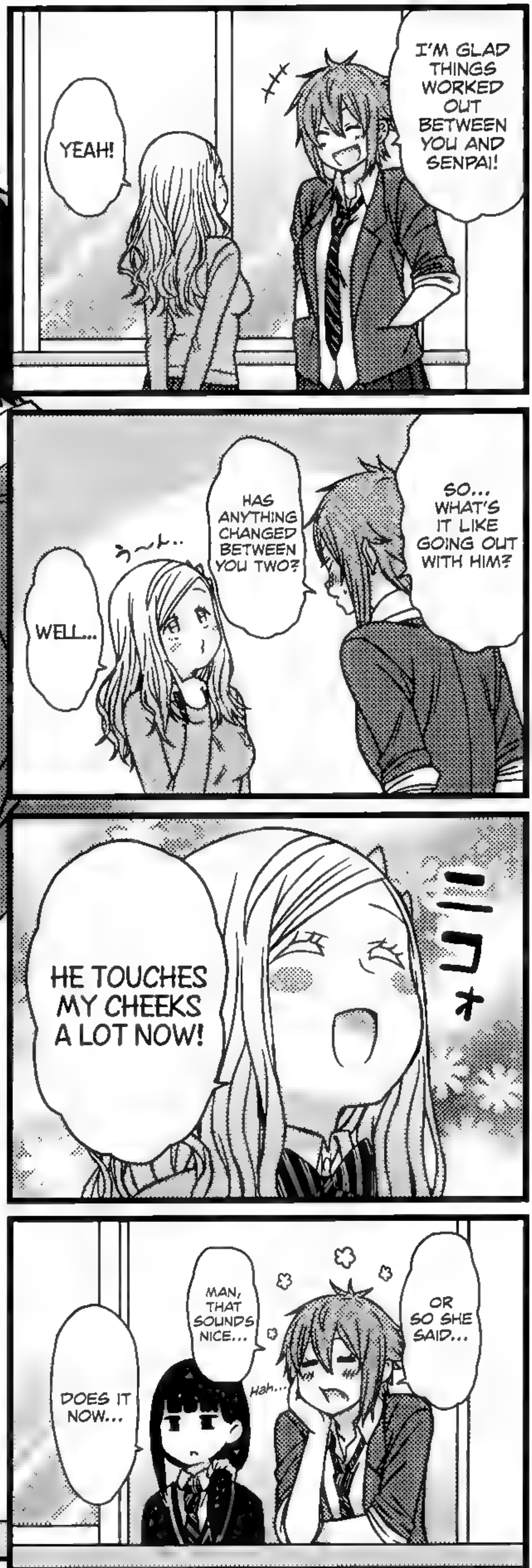
OMAKE

It's All the Rage



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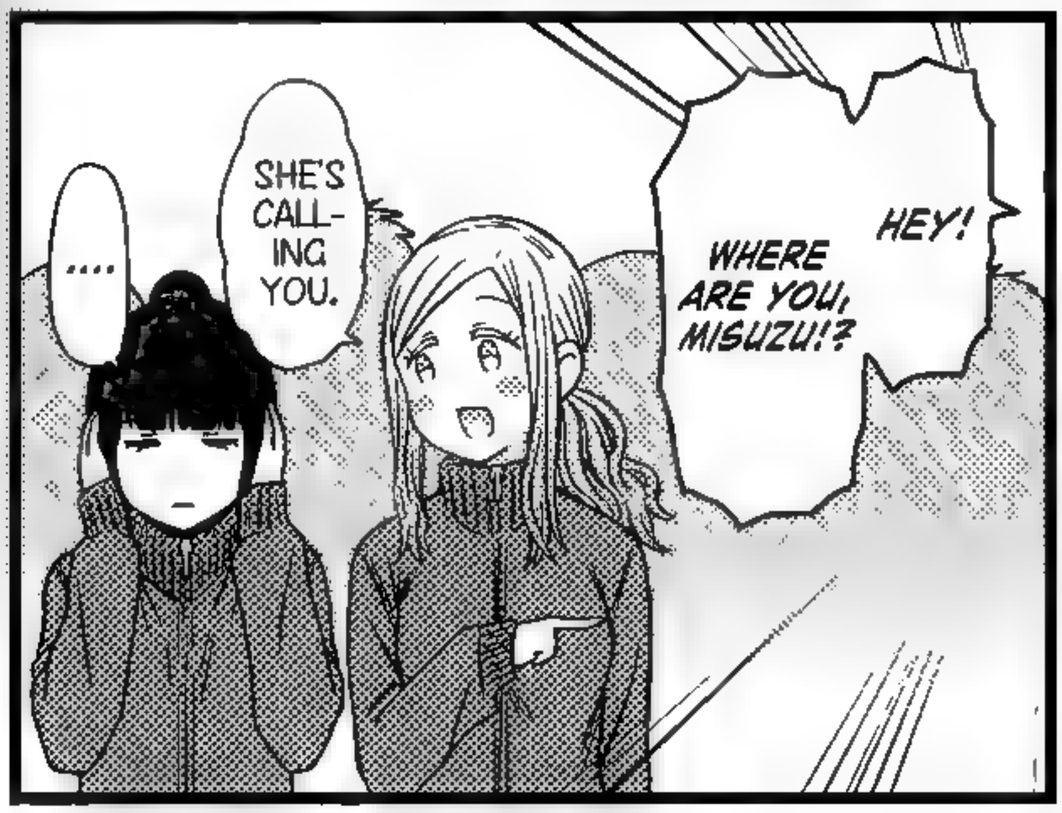
Handicap



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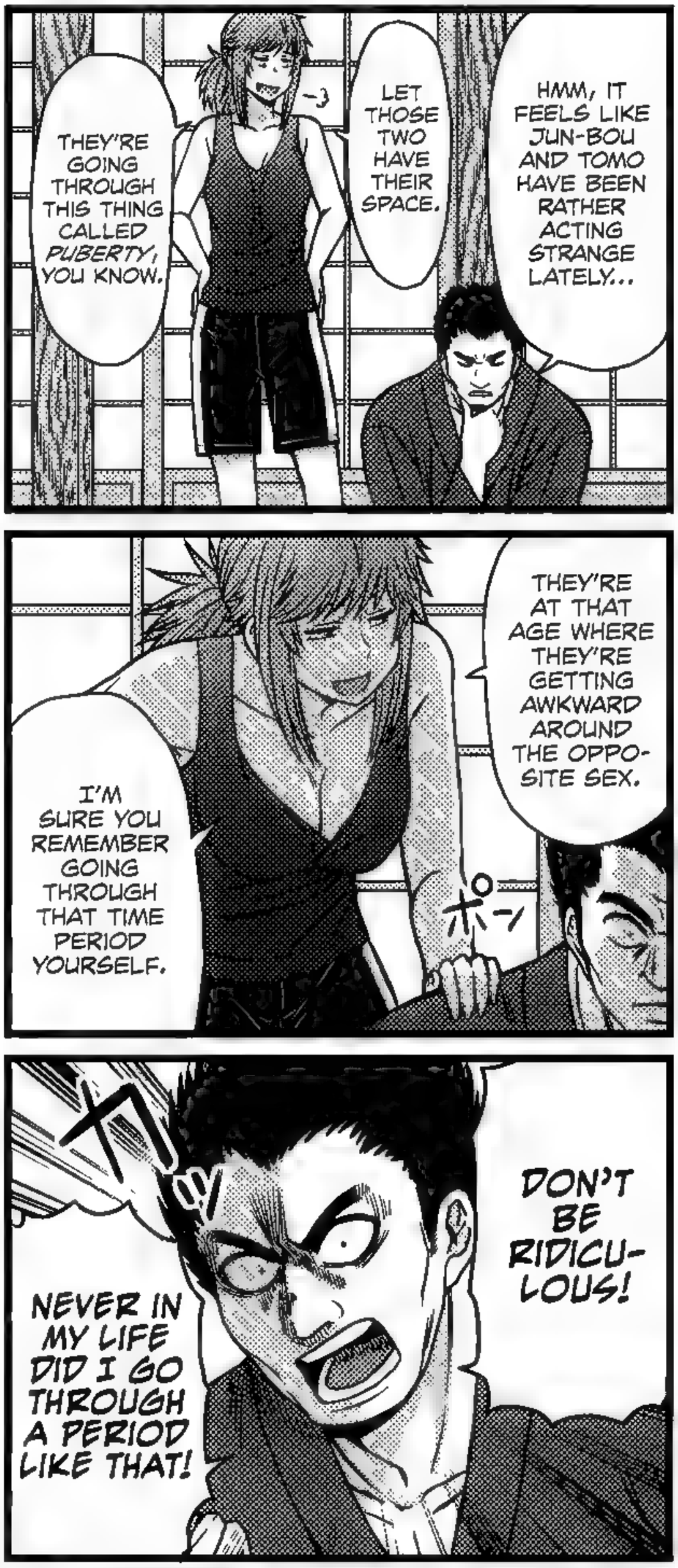
Eternal Spring


THEY'RE GOING THROUGH THIS THING CALLED *PUBERTY*, YOU KNOW.
LET THOSE TWO HAVE THEIR SPACE.
HMM, IT FEELS LIKE JUN-BOU AND TOMO HAVE BEEN RATHER ACTING STRANGE LATELY...
I'M SURE YOU REMEMBER GOING THROUGH THAT TIME PERIOD YOURSELF.
THEY'RE AT THAT AGE WHERE THEY'RE GETTING AWKWARD AROUND THE OPPO-SITE SEX.
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NEVER IN MY LIFE DID I GO THROUGH A PERIOD LIKE THAT!
DON'T BE RIDICU-LOUS!
ITS'S YOUR FAULT FOR GETTING TOO CLOSE TO ME!
SH-SHUT UP!
He ran away again...
TRUE... IN YOUR CASE THAT'S JUST HOW YOU'VE BEEN FOR FOREVER.

Extra

I WANT TO TOUCH YOUR...

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ANYWAY, KOU-CHAN.

AHAHA... GUNDOU-SAN NEVER CHANGES, DOES SHE.

THAT'S WHAT MISUZU-CHAN SAID!

YE-YEAH?

WE'RE A COUPLE NOW, YOU KNOW?

I GET WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, BUT—

WELL, U-UM,

LIKE... NOTHING'S CHANGED.

IT FEELS LIKE NOTHING'S CHANGED BETWEEN US, THOUGH.

THE KINDS OF THINGS COUPLES DO?

DON'T YOU WANT TO DO...

OH! WHAT IS IT?

WELL... THERE IS ONE THING I'VE BEEN WANTING TO DO FOR AGES, BUT COULD NEVER WORK UP THE COURAGE TO ASK...

IS IT SOME-THING LOVERS WOULD DO?

Let's do it!

I... I WANT TO TOUCH...

Y-YOUR SOFT... UHH...

....

CAROL?

WHAT'S WRONG?

EH...

IS THAT A NO?

Y-YEAH. JUST FOR A LITTLE BIT...

YOU WANT TO TOUCH THEM HERE?

IF IT'S ONLY FOR A LITTLE BIT... THEN I DON'T MIND.

REA-LLY!?

H-HERE GOES, THEN...

ゴクン…

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I PROMISE IT'LL ONLY BE FOR A LITTLE BIT...

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THEY'RE EVEN SOFTER THAN I THOUGHT~

WOW!

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Kou-chan!
Kou-chan!

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I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO TRY TOUCHING YOUR CHEEKS EVER SINCE I FIRST MET YOU...

THEY JUST LOOKED SO SOFT!

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....

I DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE.

WHA— AHH! YOU'RE RIGHT!

キーン コーン

KOU-CHAN... THAT'S THE BELL...

カーン コーン

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OKAY.

YOU SHOULD GET BACK TO YOUR CLASS-ROOM TOO!

SEE YOU LATER THEN!

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ARE YOU KID-DING ME!?

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I'M SO BORED...
SAME...

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